

News *fire information*

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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Reserve

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(Use hashtag #ReserveFire)

Summary: The fire perimeter was accurately mapped today at 3,067 acres and is now 75 percent contained. Resources assigned to the fire will start being released tomorrow as fire activity continues to decrease and mop-up operations begin. There was no new fire growth today. Trails will remain closed until further notice.

Start Date: Monday, August 13, 2012 at 11:00 p.m.

Location: Located north of St. George, near the Mesa Rim Trail in Washington County, Utah

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management: Color Country District and US Forest Service: Pine Valley Ranger District, and State of Utah: Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands.

Fire Size: Approximately 3,067 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Hot spots are visible from surrounding roads.

Closures: Mesa Rim and Black Gulch Trails are closed.

Structures: Structures are no longer considered to be threatened.

Percent Contained: 75%

Fuels: Pinyon and Juniper, Cheatgrass and Brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: 9 Fire Engines, 6 Hand Crews, 2 Squads, 1 Type II Helicopter, 1 Type III Helicopter, 1 Air Attack Platform, and Various Overhead. Approximately 125 personnel are enroute or currently assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: No evacuations are currently in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.
For more information on fires across the country, visit www.incweb.org.

